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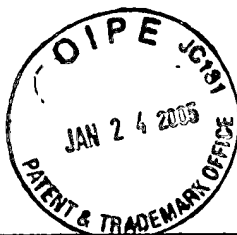
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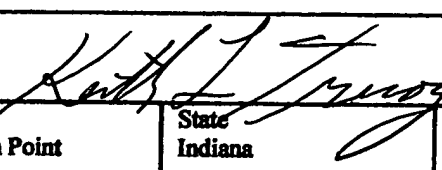
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/779,528**

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Title

Multi-layer dry paint decorative laminate having discoloration prevention barrier

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